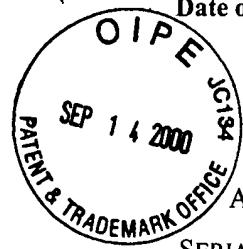


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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
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- Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pgs.);
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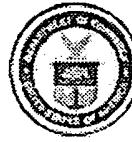
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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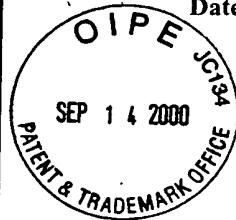
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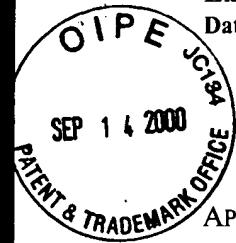
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed August 17, 2000, Applicants submit herein an executed Inventor Declaration, payment of the surcharge for late filing (\$65.00) set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), a copy of Form PTO-1533, and Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. The response is due on or before October 17, 2000, with no extensions.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) – INDEPENDENT INVENTOR)**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described in:

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 the application identified above; or
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